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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

In the specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 77 with the following paragraph:

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A chimeric peptide of the invention is selectively delivered to the prostate due to the selective homing activity of the prostate-homing peptide portion. A variety of prostate-homing peptides are useful in the invention, including